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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6520th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question[1]

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011
Inscriptions for the plenary meetings

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe for the plenary meetings with the List of Speakers of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (e-mail heddachem@un.org).
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General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
First working session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Election of the Bureau [1]
2. Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level [4]

   Interactive dialogue on "Identification of existing gaps at the international level and measures to address them"

   Chair's summary of the key points of the discussions
3. Adoption of the report (A/AC.278/2011/L.3) [6]
4. Closure of the session

[Delegations that have not yet done so are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the first working session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Background information and other matters regarding the first working session can be consulted at the following address: <http://social.un.org/ageing-working-group/index.shtml>.]

Disarmament Commission
2011 substantive session

Committee of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 316th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Plenary

3–6 p.m. 317th meeting Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Fifth session

Burundi configuration

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Adoption of the draft outcome of the fifth review of the implementation of the Strategic Framework for Peacebuilding in Burundi (PBC/5/BDI/L.1)
3. Other matters

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, *today*, 21 April 2011, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-seventh session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 21 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

Thursday, 21 April 2011

General Assembly

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/65/L.69, entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 62 (a) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Ghana)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Other meetings

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Thursday, 21 April 2011

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the Committee on Information)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Western European and Other States Group (open-ended Working Group on a possible WEOG rotation scheme for the Security Council) (convened by the Permanent Mission of San Marino)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 21 April 2011

DPI/NGO Briefing on "Challenges and opportunities for preventing non-communicable diseases: The key to achieving the MDGs"

From 10.15 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Gail Bindley-Taylor Sainté, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in the Democratic Republic of the Congo", by the Permanent Representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator and the Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, Humanitarian Coordinator and Resident Coordinator for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[The briefing is open to members of permanent missions and observers missions. For further information, please contact Ms. Corazon dela Pena, OCHA (e-mail penac@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 357-2998).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Thursday, 21 April 2011

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries
Informal consultations

There will be open-ended informal consultations of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee on the outcome of the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, as follows:

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations missing from the official list of participants of the second session of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Committee for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries (A/CONF.219/IPC/INF/1) are kindly requested to forward the names of their representatives, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

Committee on Information
Thirty-third session

The thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place from Wednesday, 27 April, to Friday, 6 May 2011, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The Committee will hold its general debate from 27 to 29 April. Delegates wishing to be inscribed in the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail committeeoninformation@un.org).

Interactive dialogue

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-third session of the Committee on Information will take place on Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Director, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), Mr. Nikhil Seth, on Monday, 25 April 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The briefing will touch upon the reports of the Secretary-General that will be before the Council at its 2011 substantive session in Geneva (4–29 July 2011), and the preparations for the 2012 biennial Development Cooperation Forum (DCF). All are invited to attend. Advance unedited copies of the reports will be made available on the Web site of the Economic and Social Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/report2011-

adv.asp>. For further information, please contact Ms. Doris Schmitz-Meiners, Office of ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (e-mail schmitz-meiners@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4946).

Plenary meeting

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2010/33, the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will convene a plenary meeting of the Council on Tuesday, 26 April 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to consider the report of the Secretary-General on the strengthening of institutional arrangements to promote international cooperation in tax matters, including the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/2011/76).

At the same meeting, the Council will also take action on the following draft proposals before it: Multi-year programme of work for the annual ministerial reviews of the Economic and Social Council for the period 2012-2014 (E/2011/L.4); Report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration on its ninth session (E/2011/L.5); Theme for the item on regional cooperation of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.6); and Theme for the humanitarian affairs segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2011/L.7).

Resumed organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Wednesday, 27, and Thursday, 28 April 2011. The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2/Add.1 and E/2011/2/Add.1/Corr.1.

The Bureau of the Council established the deadline for submission of candidates. Correspondence should be addressed to the Secretary-General, with a copy to Ms. Radhika Padayachi, Economic and Social Council Affairs Branch (e-mail padayachi39@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on the Web site of the Council at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/meetings/election2011.shtml>.

The Chairs of the regional groups for the current month are kindly invited to inform the Secretariat of any additional candidatures which may be forthcoming from their groups.

Annual ministerial review global preparatory meeting

The Economic and Social Council will convene a global preparatory meeting for the annual ministerial review (AMR) of the 2011 substantive session high-level segment on Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The meeting will be chaired by the President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia). The Council will hear reports on the outcome of AMR regional preparatory meetings held in Africa, Asia and the Pacific and Western Asia, as well as a presentation by Ms. Sakiko Fukada-Parr, Visiting Professor, The New School University, and member of the United Nations Committee for Development Policy. The Council will also hear reports on the outcome of the AMR Facebook e-discussion on

"Building a future for today's youth: Improving access to education", by Ms. Rekha Datta, Director, Institute for Global Understanding, Monmouth University; and on the United Nations Development Group's MDGNet forum e-discussion on "Quality in education and learning", by Mr. Nicholas Alipui, Director of Programmes, United Nations Children's Fund.

A panel discussion will also take place on "Removing barriers to education: What's new and notable". Panellists will include Mr. Zhou Mansheng, Deputy Director-General, National Centre for Education and Development Research of China; Ms. Maria do Pilar Lacerda, National Basic Education Secretary, Ministry of Education of Brazil; Ms. Gladys Bertha Modise, Director, Provincial Budget and Monitoring, Ministry of Education of South Africa; Dr. Ellen Karoline Henriksen, Associate Professor, University of Oslo, Norway; and Ms. Kara Nichols, Executive Director, Connect to Learn.

For more information, please contact Ms. Midori Kanda (e-mail kandam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3268).

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-first session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-first session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 28 April 2011, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2011/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2011/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2011/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Commission on Sustainable Development
Nineteenth session

The Commission on Sustainable Development will hold its nineteenth session from Monday, 2, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The annotated provisional agenda and proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.17/2011/1.

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-0628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States that are not members of the Commission and other observers are also requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat in advance of the session. Only those observers who indicate their participation, *by Wednesday, 27 April*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference

Room 4 (NLB) on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 2003/61, the nineteenth session of the Commission will include a high-level segment, which is scheduled from Wednesday, 11, to Friday, 13 May 2011. There will be parallel interactive round tables on Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on "Developing programmes and a framework to accelerate the shift towards sustainable consumption and production" and "Enhancing access to sustainable urban and rural transport"; and from 3 to 6 p.m., on "Moving towards zero waste and sound management of chemicals" and "Creating an enabling environment for sustainable mining". Delegations are invited to communicate, *in writing*, to the Secretary of the Commission, the round tables in which they wish to participate.

In preparation for the Commission's session, delegations are invited to review the updated draft organization of work, documentation and other activities, as well as other related background information, available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Briefing

There will be a briefing on the tenth session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, organized by the secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, on Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register, please contact Ms. Sarah Webster, secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail websters@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5161).

Tenth session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its tenth session from Monday, 16, to Friday, 27 May 2011. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2011/1 and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2011/L.1.

Member States of the United Nations, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 11 May*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers will be open in the week of 25 April. Further details on how Member States of the United Nations, United Nations bodies and specialized agencies can inscribe in the list will be provided in due course.

For background and other related documents of the tenth session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Briefings

The Executive Board of UNICEF will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2011 annual session, as indicated below. All interested members and observers delegations are invited to attend.

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on results and lessons learned in focus area 4 of the medium-term strategic plan: Child protection from violence, exploitation and abuse;

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director on progress and achievements in 2010; and

Tuesday, 24 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB): on the report on progress of gender equality work in UNICEF.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing will be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal consultations on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Strengthening the role of mediation in peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Latin American and Caribbean Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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UNITAR orientation course for new members of permanent missions on the work of the United Nations

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB);

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "The ministerial-level MDGs follow-up meeting, co-organized by the Government of Japan, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the World Bank, to be held in Tokyo, on 2 and 3 June 2011" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "An insider view of the Metropolitan Museum of Art" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Monday, 25 April 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

Twentieth International Conference on Health and Environment: Global Partners for Global Solutions (on the theme "Nuclear energy: History revisited") (on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Chornobyl catastrophe) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine and World Information Transfer)

Tuesday, 26 April 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Wednesday, 27 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <www.worldifo.org>.]

Briefing on "Migration and youth: Overcoming health challenges" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, and in cooperation with the United Nations Population Fund (UNICEF) and the World Health Organization (WHO))

Thursday, 28 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For additional queries regarding the briefing, please contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

Informal interactive workshop on "Keeping the green economy blue" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and the Pew Environment Group)

Friday, 29 April 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Sue Robertson, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail sue.robertson@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6623).]

Presentation of the suggestions of the informal group of like-minded States on targeted sanctions on "Improving fair and clear procedures for a more effective United Nations sanctions system" (in view of the renewal of the Security Council's Al-Qaida and Taliban sanctions regime) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

Friday, 6 May 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[Member States are encouraged to attend at the ambassadorial level as well as at the expert level. Registration is required *by Friday, 29 April*, by e-mail (nyc.rsvp@eda.admin.ch); or by fax (1 (212) 286-1555). For further information, please contact Ms. Barbara Anna Gonzenbach, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail barbara.gonzenbach@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (212) 286-1540, ext. 1129).]

UNITAR Seminar on United Nations operational activities for development

Wednesday, 25 May 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-united-nations-operational-activities-development>. For further information, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-sixth session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The twenty-sixth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will be held from Monday, 2, to Friday, 6 May 2011, at United Nations Office at Vienna. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document GEGN/26/1. Further information on the session can be found at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/geoinfo/UNGEGN/default.html>.

List of participants

Members of the Group of Experts, as well as observers, who will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Timur Alasaniya (c/o Ms. Sophie Aloë (e-mail aloe@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2183; room IN-0609; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Istanbul, Turkey, 9–13 May 2011

The Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries will be held from Monday, 9, to Friday, 13 May 2011, in a compound consisting of the Lutfi Kirdar Convention and Exhibition Centre, the Istanbul Congress Centre, the Harbiye Cultural Centre and the Hilton Congress and Convention Centre, in Istanbul (Turkey).

It would include plenary meetings, a committee of the whole, high-level interactive thematic debates at the ministerial level for policy dialogue on key priority issues and parallel tracks for parliamentarians, civil society and the private sector and side events.

Plenary meetings

The formal opening of the Conference will take place on Monday, 9 May 2011, at 9 a.m. All plenary meetings will be held in the Anadolu Auditorium.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is open. Inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be rearranged in accordance with the established practice of the General Assembly. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to 10 minutes for Member States and 8 minutes for other participants*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

Delegations are kindly invited to inscribe on the list of speakers by e-mail (heddachem@un.org). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

High-level interactive thematic debates

The Conference will include six high-level interactive thematic debates as follows:

Thematic debate 1: Enhancing productive capacities and the role of the private sector in least developed countries (Monday, 9 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 2: Resource mobilization for least developed countries' development and global partnership (Tuesday, 10 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.);

Thematic debate 3: Harnessing trade for least developed countries' development and transformation (Tuesday, 10 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 4: Good governance at all levels (Wednesday, 11 May, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.);

Thematic debate 5: Reducing vulnerabilities, responding to emerging challenges and enhancing food security in least developed countries (Wednesday, 11 May, from 3 to 6 p.m.); and

Thematic debate 6: Human and social development, gender equality and empowerment of women (Thursday, 12 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Each high-level interactive thematic debate will be open to participation of representatives of all Member States; representatives of entities with observer status in the General Assembly, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations; and representatives of accredited civil society organizations and business sector entities. No list of speakers will be established.

All delegations wishing to participate in the high-level interactive thematic debates are kindly requested to inscribe by e-mail with Ms. Radhika Padayachi (padayachi39@un.org) (copied to Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org)), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

Credentials of representatives

The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than two weeks before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Any later change in the composition of delegations shall also be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference. All

credentials should also be copied to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*. After that date, credentials should be submitted by delegations attending the Conference to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666).

Composition of delegations

For the plenary meetings, each delegation will be assigned four seats. Specifically identified seating will be available for other participants in the Conference. In the committee rooms, each delegation will have one seat.

Delegations will be seated in English alphabetical order.

The United Nations Protocol Office in Istanbul will publish a list of participants to the Conference. Permanent missions, permanent observer missions, intergovernmental organizations and specialized agencies are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all the delegates, to the Protocol and Liaison Service in New York (fax 1 (212) 963-1921), *before Wednesday, 27 April 2011*, and to the Protocol Accreditation Unit in Istanbul (fax +90 212 296 3666), *as of Thursday, 28 April 2011*. If a comprehensive list is not received before Friday, 6 May 2011, the Protocol Office in Istanbul will use the information contained in the accreditation request received.

Further information can be found in the information note (A/CONF.219/INF/1) and on the Conference Web site <www.un.org/wcm/content/site/ldc/home>.

Announcements

Training for members of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for members of permanent missions, to be held in Room DC2-1142, as indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or telephone (1 (212) 963-5321). All classes will take place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Introduction to United Nations documents

In Spanish: Tuesday, 26 April 2011

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered. The first round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in April 2011, in Conference Room D (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 26 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 26 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *English*

Wednesday, 27 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *French*

Thursday, 28 April, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: *Russian*

Thursday, 28 April, from 3 to 6 p.m.: *Spanish*

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction

Delegations are reminded that pursuant to General Assembly resolution 65/33 of 6 December 2010 (A/RES/65/33) information and observations of Member States on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction, and of relevant observers as appropriate, should be submitted to the Secretary-General *before Saturday, 30 April 2011*.

Delegations may deliver their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to the following e-mail address: kosalvitr@un.org.

Reporting of military expenditures

A note verbale concerning the United Nations Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures (ODA/10-2009/OIMM) was issued on 3 March 2011, inviting Member States to report *by Saturday, 30 April* their national military expenditures for the latest fiscal year for which data are available. It would be preferable to use the standardized reporting form or its simplified version, which were annexed to the above-mentioned note verbale, or, as appropriate, any other format developed for this purpose. Member States are also encouraged to submit a "nil" return, if appropriate. For further information, please contact Mr. Yuriy Kryvonos, Political Affairs Officer, Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail kryvonos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-1096; fax 1 (212) 963-3689).

Tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings

The tentative schedule of General Assembly plenary and related meetings may now be accessed on the Web site of the General Assembly at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/index.shtml>.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/fr/documents/journal.asp>.

All comments and suggestions about the *Journal* are welcomed. Kindly contact the office of the *Journal* at journal@un.org.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 April 2011

Security Council

6517th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (S/2011/239)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in

accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Atul Khare, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Khare.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

6518th meeting *Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destruction*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2011/257, submitted by Bosnia and Herzegovina, China, Colombia, France, Gabon, Germany, Lebanon, Nigeria, Portugal, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2011/257) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2011/257) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1977 (2011).

After the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Brazil and India.

6519th meeting *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan*

Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (S/2011/244)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Sudan, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

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The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Khare.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2011

510th meeting *Opening of the session* . . . . . [1]

The organizational session for 2011 of the Committee on Conferences was opened by the Under-Secretary-General of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, who made a statement.

Election of the officers . . . . . [2]

Ms. Woinshet Tadesse (Ethiopia) was elected as Chair, by acclamation, upon nomination by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. Ms. Maria Angela Holzmann (Austria) and Ms. Norfarina Mohd Azmee (Malaysia) were elected as Vice-Chairs, by acclamation, upon the nomination by the representatives of Japan and Austria, respectively. Ms. Lorena Giménez-Jiménez (Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela) was elected as Rapporteur upon nomination by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire.

Adoption of the agenda for the organizational session for 2011 . . . . . [3]

The provisional agenda was adopted, as contained in document A/AC.172/2011/L.1.

Organization of work for 2011 . . . . . [4]

The organization of work for 2011 was adopted.

Programme of work for 2011 . . . . . [5]

The programme of work for 2011 was adopted.

Adoption of the agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2011 . . . . . [6]

The draft agenda and dates for the substantive session of 2011 were adopted.

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
First working session

4th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of the item.

Expert panel discussion

The Open-ended Working Group held a panel discussion on "Setting the scene: Existing regional framework or mechanisms on the human rights of older persons", moderated by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Leo Faber (Luxembourg).

The Open-ended Working Group heard presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Reine Alapini Gansou, Chair of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights; Mr. Mario López, Senior Human Rights Specialist at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights; and Ms. Virginia Bras Gomes, Senior Social Policy Advisor at the Ministry of Labour and Social Solidarity, Portugal.

An interactive dialogue with the panellists ensued, in which the representatives of the following countries made comments and posed questions: Brazil, Guatemala, Argentina, Benin and Netherlands.

The observer for the European Union also made comments.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Luxembourg) made a statement.

The Secretary made a statement.

5th meeting

Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level . . . . . [4]

The Open-ended Working Group continued its consideration of the item.

Expert panel discussion

The Open-ended Working Group held a second panel discussion on "Setting the scene: Existing regional framework or mechanisms on the human rights of older persons", moderated by Mr. Dirk Jaspers, Director of the Population Division, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Ms. Kavita Chetty, Legal Officer at the Scottish Human Rights Commission; Mr. Javier Vasquez, Human Rights Law Advisor at the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization; and Mr. Makmur Sunusi, Director-General for Social Services and Rehabilitation, Ministry of Social Services, Indonesia.

An interactive dialogue with the panellists ensued, in which the representatives of the following countries made comments and posed questions: El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Brazil, Switzerland, Argentina and Qatar.

The representatives of the following non-governmental organizations also participated in the interactive dialogue: International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse; Helpage International; International Association of Gerontology and Geriatics; and AgeWell Foundation.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Luxembourg) made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the prohibition of military or any other hostile use of environmental modification techniques. New York, 10 December 1976

Accession: Cameroon (18 April 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya, 29 October 2010)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Nagoya, 15 October 2010)

Signature Ceremony Event

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, communicates the following:

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity (Nagoya Protocol) and the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on

Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Supplementary Protocol) opened for signature on 2 February 2011 and 7 March 2011, respectively, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

On Wednesday, 11 May 2011, during the high-level segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development, another signature ceremony of the Nagoya Protocol and the Supplementary Protocol will be organized by the Treaty Section, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, at the United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 3.15 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

Certified true copies of the Protocols, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, which have already been distributed, are available at the following addresses: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/XXVII-8-b-Corr-Original.pdf>; <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf>.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specific treaty by a named representative. Such full powers should be issued and signed by one of the above-mentioned authorities.

Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity wishing to sign the Nagoya Protocol or/and the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety wishing to sign the Supplementary Protocol are invited to contact the Treaty Section and, where applicable, to provide copies of the required full powers in advance, but *not later than Wednesday, 4 May 2011*, to the Treaty Section for review (contact: Ms. Muriel Djella Ogandaga (e-mail ogandaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9820; fax 1 (212) 963-3693); or Ms. Sagine Damas (e-mail damas@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693)).

For more information on full powers and a model instrument of full powers, please refer to the *Treaty Handbook* on the United Nations Treaty Collection website, which can be accessed at the following address: <http://treaties.un.org>.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Niger
H.E. Mr. Aboubacar Ibrahim Abani

Asian States:

Jordan
H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein

Eastern European States:
Lithuania
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A/65/814	Item 112 (c) — Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council — Note verbale dated 14 April 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*
A/65/L.68/Add.1	Item 122 (a) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union — Australia, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Niger, Portugal, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and United States of America: draft resolution — Austria, Croatia, Cyprus, Lithuania, Malta, Montenegro, New Zealand, Poland, Republic of Moldova, Romania and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
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